

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media playing favorites.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated BY LAW to serve the PUBLIC interest. Playing partisan politics on public airwaves is NOT serving the public. It is plain and simple propoganda.

If this were a pay cable channel, then yes, they have a right to air whatever they wish. But this is on public airwaves. If nothing is done about this, then we are condoning self-interest in the media. What's next? A tobacco company-sponsored documentary on the benefits of smoking?

The power of the media is definitely strong. And it is the duty of the FCC to make sure that this power is not abused.